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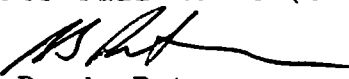
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Dear Mr. KammueLLer:

Your letter of July 13, 1990 has been received and action is being taken accordingly. The actions being taken are outlined below.

- Item 1: Additional pretreatment for oil & grease and lead excursions
The plant continues to monitor the effluent and makes every attempt to repair oil leaks as they occur. Treatment methods and locations are under review for future treatment should it become necessary.
- Item 2: Lack of NPDES permit application
In 1985 an application was made using Form 1 for stormwater discharges. A new application using both Form 1 and Form 2C is being prepared for submission. When the NPDES Stormwater Regulations are finalized in October, another application on Form 2F will be submitted in accordance with the regulations.
- Item 3: Lack of certified Class K pretreatment facility operator
The regulation specifically excepts this type of facility from the requirement. See letter dated 7/30/90 from Randy Putnam.
- Item 4: Lack of construction permit
A construction permit application for the oil/water separator will be filled out and returned as soon as possible.
- Item 5: Oil spill remediation
The remediation of this spill is currently in the nature and extent phase. Free product recovery was started when in January, 1990 and is continuing. The company expects to start other remediation steps before the end of the year.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 744-4572.


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